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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO USUNNY ALGIERS CONAKRY
MOSCOW OTTAWA NAIROBI VIENNA MARCH 19, FROM PANAMA REPEATED
TO YOU QUOTE:

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SUBJ: SC MEETING IN PANAMA

FROM USDEL

SUMMARY: DOM REP, KENYA, AUSTRIA, GUINEA, ALGERIA,
USSR, ARAB LEAGUE, CANADA, OAU, HONDURAS,
AND PERU ADDRESSED MARCH 19 UNSC AFTERNOON SESSION.
NO SURPRISES. END SUMMARY.

1. FOLLOWING ARE MOST SIGNIFICANT COMMENTS OF
SPEAKERS AT MARCH 19 AFTERNOON SESSION:

2. AMBASSADOR ARMANDO PACHECO -- DOM REP SUPPORTS
THE LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS OF PANAMA WITH RESPECT TO
THE CANAL. IT HOPES FOR A FAST SETTLEMENT.

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3. AMB. ODERO- JOWI -- KENYA OPPOSES COLONIALISM
AND EXPLOITATION. SC CANNOT AFFORD TO IGNORE AFRICA,
PARTICULARLY SOUTH AFRICA, MOZAMBIQUE, AND RHODESIA

PROBLEMS. IMPORTANT PRINCIPLES ARE INDEPENDENCE OF PEOPLES, SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, EQUALITY AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF NATIONS, FREEDOM TO DETERMINE INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT, BENEFITS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES. POLICY OF NONALIGNMENT HAS RELEVANCE TO SOLUTION OF LATIN AMERICAN PROBLEMS. TREATY OF TLATOLOLCO DESERVES SUPPORT. PANAMA'S DETERMINATION TO ACHIEVE ITS ASPIRATIONS WITH REGARD TO CANAL IS IMPRESSIVE, BUT IT IS A BILATERAL PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED WITH FULL RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY AND PANAMA'S DESIRES FOR EXPLOITATION OF ITS NATURAL RESOURCES.

4. AMBASSADOR JANKOWITSCH -- AUSTRIA HAS GROWING TIES WITH LATIN AMERICA, BELIEVING THAT THE EXERCISE OF SOVEREIGNTY IN POLITICAL FIELD MUST FIND ITS COUNTERPART IN ECONOMIC FIELD. IT MAINTAINS RELATIONS WITH ALL CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION. IDEA OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION HAS BENEFITED FROM LATIN AMERICANS EXPERIENCE AND TREATY OF TLATOLOLCO IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF LATIN AMERICAN CONTRIBUTIONS. PANAMA CANAL IS ONE OF FINEST WORKS OF HUMAN ENGINEERING BUT IT ALSO GAVE RISE TO PROBLEMS FOR PANAMA, WHOSE SOLUTION MUST BE BASED ON TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY, GREATER BENEFIT FROM NATURE'S GIFTS, BEARING IN MIND SPECIAL IMPORTANCE OF THE CANAL FOR WORLD COMMERCE. NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE ABLE TO CREATE BASIS FOR ONGOING FRIENDSHIP WITH FULL AWARENESS OF SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES TO WORLD SHIPPING. IMAGINATIVE EFFORTS ARE REQUIRED TO CONFRONT PROBLEM OF COLONIALISM IN THE WORLD.

5. AMB. CISSE -- GUINEA SEES STRUGGLE TO THROW OFF FOREIGN DOMINATION AS BINDING CONTINENTS OF LATIN AMERICA AND AFRICA AND BELIEVES VIETNAMESE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STRUGGLE AGAINST INTERVENTION MUST SWEEP ACROSS THESE CONTINENTS AS WELL. CUBA IS ISOLATED FROM LATIN AMERICA BECAUSE THIRD WORLD IS NOT UNITED IN OPPOSING THE ISOLATION. ECONOMIC BLOCKADE IS INADMISSIBLE IN TIME OF DETENTE. IT IS A TRAGEDY THAT PEOPLE OF PALESTINE ARE DEPRIVED OF THEIR HOMELAND AND EXIST IN A STATE OF NEITHER PEACE NOR WAR IN MID-EAST. GUINEA CALLS ATTENTION TO SHIP ALBATROSS CARRYING MERCENARIES TO AFRICA. PORTUGAL IS PURSUING GENOCIDE IN AFRICA, FOR EXAMPLE, ASSASSINATION OF CABRAL. PORTUGAL'S

APPLICATION FOR OBSERVER STATUS IN OAS SHOULD BE REJECTED AS A SIGN OF SOLIDARITY WITH AFRICA. GUINEA WOULD WELCOME RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND BRITAIN ON FALKLAND ISLANDS. FOREIGN MILITARY BASES ON FOREIGN TERRITORIES SHOULD BE ELIMINATED. GENERAL TORRIJOS' SPEECH DEMONSTRATED DETERMINATION OF THE PEOPLE OF PANAMA IN WHAT IS ENDURING THREAT TO PEACE AND SECURITY. GUINEA HOPES FOR MORE INTENSIVE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS AND RESTORATION OF PANAMANIAN SOVEREIGNTY WITHOUT RESTRICTION.

6. AMB. RAHAL -- ALGERIA TRANSMITS TO PANAMA ITS BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN ITS STRUGGLE AND IN DEFENSE OF COUNTRIES OF THIRD WORLD. VIETNAM AND THE BLOCKADE OF CUBA ARE SIMILAR IN THAT THEY ARE BOTH FORMS OF FOREIGN INTERVENTION. INTERNATIONAL PEACE IS ALSO THREATENED BY FRUSTRATIONS OF PEOPLE OF THIRD WORLD. ALGERIA APPLAUDS PEACEFUL CO- EXISTENCE OF GREAT POWERS BUT THIS PRINCIPLE MUST ALSO APPLY TO RELATIONS WITH SMALL COUNTRIES. THE VETO IS A PRIVILEGE WHICH COMPENSATES FOR GREAT POWER RESPONSIBILITY BUT CAN SERVE TO COVER ABUSES AND TO PRESENT A FACADE OF LEGALITY TO ILLEGAL SITUATIONS. WHEN THUS USED IT IS TAINTED WITH IMMORALITY. IT IS INADMISSIBLE FOR A GREAT POWER TO USE VETO IN A MATTE IN WHICH IT IS INVOLVED AND REPREHENSIBLE WHEN MATTER INVOLVES CONFLICT WITH SMALL COUNTRY. IN PANAMA THE CONFLICT IS BETWEEN A GREAT POWER AND ASPIRATIONS OF A SMALL ONE. NOTHING COULD JUSTIFY THE PREVALENCE OF STRONG OVER WEAK. GREAT POWERS SHOULD NOT EXTEND THEIR OWN FRONTIERS OF SECURITY TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SMALL NATIONS.

7. AMB. MALIK -- THE USSR APPLAUDS ALL EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN PEACE AND SECURITY AND FOR THAT REASON ATTACHES SIGNIFICANCE TO PANAMA MEETING. AN AUSPICIOUS INFLUENCE IS BECOMING MORE NOTICEABLE IN WORLD AFFAIRS. THERE ARE POSITIVE ADVANCES IN INTERNATIONAL DETENTE, PEACEFUL CO- EXISTENCE, AND NON- USE OF FORCE. THE ACCORDS ENDING WAR IN VIETNAM ARE MOST IMPORTANT BUT TASK NOW IS TO CARRY THEM OUT. SETTLEMENT IN NEAR EAST IS POSSIBLE. ALL ACTS OF AGGRESSION MUST BE GIVEN REBUFF AND THEIR PERMANENT PROHIBITION SHOULD BECOME LAW OF INTER- STATE RELATIONS. ON THIS USSR AND THIRD WORLD POSITIONS COINCIDE. THERE ARE THOSE WHO SPEAK FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BUT DO NOT SUPPORT THIS BY DEEDS. USSR PROPOSES ALL

EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND ASIAN
CONFERENCE ON SECURITY INVOLVING ALL ASIAN
COUNTRIES ON BASIS OF EQUALITY. THIS IS EXAMPLE OF
SOVIET EFFORT TO END ARMS RACE AND THOSE WHO
ABSTAINED OR VOTED AGAINST ALL EUROPEAN CONFERENCE
ARE NOW IMPEDING PREPARATIONS. PRINCIPLES OF TERRITORIAL
INTEGRITY, NON- INTERVENTION, AND MUTUALLY
ADVANTAGEOUS INTE REALTIONS GOVERN SOVIET RELATIONS
WITH LATIN AMERICA. LATIN AMERICA IS RICH IN NATURAL RESOURCES
BUT IS NOT FLOURISHING BECAUSE IT IS FETTERED BY INTERNATIONAL
IMPERIALIST MONOPOLIES WHICH LEAVE NOTHING
FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. PRES. ALLENDE
HAS SHOWN EXAMPLES OF THIS N CHILE. USSR WILL VOTE
FOR PANAMA/ PERU/ YUGOSLAV RESOLUTION ON NATURAL
RESOURCES (SEPTEL) BECAUSE THE SOVEREIGN RIGHT
OVER RESOURCES, WHEN EXERCISED IN LATIN AMERICA,
LEADS TO PRESSURE BY MONOPOLIES. USSR CONDEMNS
IMPERIALIST PRACTICE OF REPRISAL. COLONIALISM MUST
ALSO BE CONDEMNED.

8. USSR SUPPORTS LATIN AMERICA NUCLEAR FREE ZONE
AND HAS URGED FORMATION OF VARIOUS SUCH ZONES. " SOME"
GIVE ONLY WORDS IN SUPPORT AND LAME EXCUSES FOR THEIR
DEEDS. ONE MJAOR NUCLEAR POWER MAINTAINS INLATIN
AMERICA POSSIBILITY OF TRANSITING NUCLEAR WEAPONS
AND KEEPS THEM AT NUMEROUS MILITARY BASES. USSR
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RESPECTS MEXICO AS COMPLETELY FREE FROM NUCLEAR
WEAPONS AND PLEDGES SOVIET RESPECT FOR OTHER COUNTRIES
WHICH DENUCLEARIZE. BUT, THEY MUST ALSO PROHIBIT
NUCLEAR TRANSIT AND LIMIT PEACEFUL EXPLOSIONS.
THIS LIMITATION SHOULD NOT EXTEND TO OPEN SEA AND
USSR RESERVES RIGHT TO REVIEW ITS POSITION IF ANY STATE
UNDERTAKES ACT OF AGRESSION.

9. TORRIJOS' POSITION ON SOVEREIGNTY OVER
CANAL HAS BROAD SUPPORT. NOT ONE FONMIN OR OTHER
LATIN AMERICAN REP DISPUTED FACT THAT PAN
CANAL AND ZONE BELONG TO PANAMA. USSR SUPPORTS
RECOVERY OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER RESOURCES, RESTORATION
OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, AND PORTECTION OF WORLD
SHIPPING. IT SUPPORTS DRAFT RES OF PANAMA AND
PERU AND WILL VOTE FOR IT.

10. AMB. SHIBIB -- THE ARAB LEAGUE HOPES FOR THE
SECURITY, PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS OF THE LATIN AMERICAN
CONTINENT.

11. AMB. RAE -- CANADA NOTES GROWING TIES WITH LATIN

AMERICA, EXTENDING DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION AND SUPPORT FOR REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION. IT URGES FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF TLATOLOCO CONVENTION WITH ITS PROTOCOLS. REGARDING PAN CANAL, THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH AND CANADA EXPRESSES GOOD WISHES TO PARTIES TO FIND MUTUAL SOLUTION THROUGH DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS. CANADA HOPES THAT COUNCIL WILL ACT TO FOSTER AND ENCOURAGE CLIMATE IN WHICH NEGOTIATIONS CAN SUCCEED.

12. AMB. MAMADOU -- SEC GEN OF ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY NOTES A COMMON AFRICAN AND LATIN AMERICAN FRONT AND LAMENTS FACT THAT AFRICAN PROBLEMS ARE OFTEN AVOIDED. SOUTH AFRICA, RHODESIA AND PORTUGAL ARE RECEIVING ARMS AND TRADE FROM OTHER NATIONS. PEOPLE OF THESE AREAS HAVE NO CHOICE OTHER THAN ARMED STRUGGLE. PROBLEMS OF PANAMA ARE PROBLEMS OF AFRICA. LATIN AMERICA HAS AFRICA'S UNEQUIVOCAL SUPPORT.

13. AMB. SILVA -- HONDURAS ADMIRES U S BUT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SYMPATHIZES WITH PANAMA BECAUSE OF ANACHRONISTIC AND BURDENSOME TREATY. THE ENCLAVE OF NEO- COLONIALISM IS UNFAIR BECAUSE WITHOUT JURISDICTION THERE IS NO SOVEREIGNTY. HONDURAS HOPES FOR A FORMULA TO RECONCILE THE INTERESTS OF BOTH STATES

14. FONMIN DE LA FLOR -- PERU NOTES EXISTENCE OF MEASURES TO BREAK SOVEREIGN WILL OF STATES AND JOINED WITH PANAMA AND YUGOSLAVIA IN SUBMITTING A RES ON NATURAL RESOURCES. IT ASKS FOR AN END TO ANY TYPE OF COERCION SO NO COUNTRY WILL BE HAMPERED IN SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES.

15. UNSC PRESIDENT BOYD CONCLUDED SESSION BY READING MESSAGE FROM BRAZILIAN FONMIN EXTENDING GREETINGS TO FONMIN TACK AND SUPPORTING PANAMANIAN MEETING. SAYRE. UNQUOTE ROGERS

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